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In re application of: PRITCHARD et al.

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Application No.: 10/791,337

Examiner: TRINH, Michael M.

Filed: March 1, 2004

Group: 2822

Title: SPACER-LESS TRANSISTOR  
 INTEGRATION SCHEME FOR HIGH-K GATE  
 DIELECTRICS AND SMALL GATE-TO-GATE  
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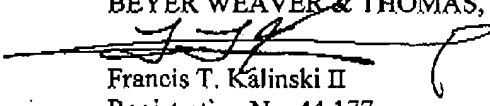
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Dear Examiner Trinh

Please enter the attached Amendment A in the file. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

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**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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